

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner:

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In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant

: Shinji OHUCHI et al. /

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SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS

AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Action dated January 6, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 7 and 11 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A semiconductor apparatus comprising:

a semiconductor device to be mounted on a circuit board, said device having

a device main surface, peripheral device edges bounding the main surface and a peripheral side surface and a

peripheral side surface extending from said peripheral device edges and bounding

said device;